



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—APRIL 17

Monday within the Octave of Easter

OFFICES CLOSED

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Joseph L. King+] - Mowille

TUESDAY—APRIL 18

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Mowille

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Wayne Case+] - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 19

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Diane Ashley+] - Mowille

4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley

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7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Mowille

7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker (Kara Bentz) - Kingsley

7:00 p.m. SMC First Eucharist Rehearsal - Kingsley

THURSDAY—APRIL 20

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Mowille

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Lorraine McDermott+] - Kingsley

7:00 p.m. ICC First Eucharist Rehearsal - Mowille

FRIDAY—APRIL 21

Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Mowille

SATURDAY—APRIL 22

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Joan McCain+] - Kingsley

SUNDAY—APRIL 16

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Joseph L. King+] - Mowille

Please visit the WFCC website to find more information about both parishes, to read and/or download this weekly bulletin, to read the latest news, and to learn more about our faith.

<http://www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org>

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16 April 2017

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Children enjoy stories a lot. Stories are normally impossible but stimulate their imagination as wonderful things magically happen. For those who don't have faith, our Easter celebration might seem like a beautiful story, but a baseless one. For the adult mind, a dead and buried person can't leave the tomb and return; and a stone closing the entrance of a tomb does not move by itself. So those who are skeptical about the story of Jesus not being in his tomb are likely to think that it was fabricated by religious zealots in order to make people believe impossible things. Not even Jesus' followers totally believed the words of the women who went first to the tomb. They simply could not deny the evidence of the removed stone and the cloths that had been wrapping Jesus, which were on the floor, and that the body had vanished. Even so, a scientific mind would very much like to find a reasonable explanation for a totally impossible fact, such as the resurrection; but, in this case, such explanation does not exist.

What does exist is the promise of Jesus to return and the certainty of his presence; in other words, what we have is faith. This is precisely the central mystery of our faith. Life is stronger than death and all evil. Shame, slavery and sorrow does not last forever. The God who is incarnate, the God who became one of us so that we could experience his presence and learn that he truly exists, triumphs over anything that might seem to us impossible and invincible. Sometimes we say that death is the ultimate equalizer and nobody can escape it; but today we see that this is not true. Death is not invincible; evil never has the last word, because Jesus conquers it with the love of God. It is not a fairy tale or something magical or wonderful, but the power of God himself above all else and the proof of the greatest love ever conceived. The truth is that death is simply a step forward toward true life. To live in the certainty that Jesus conquers death does deny the reality of sin, pain, and death that exists in the world; but it affirms that all those things will not have the last word, because Jesus conquered them through his sacrifice, death, and resurrection. It is a call for us to be a resurrected people, who in, through and with Christ, are willing to take on sin, pain and death to suffer and sacrifice ourselves for others.

He has risen! He has truly risen. Alleluia!

Fr. Brad Pelzel

DINNERS:

- **ST. CATHERINE-OYENS SPRING CHICKEN DINNER** serving Sunday, April 23, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00; Carry-outs available.

THE GLOBE Happy Easter from all of us at your diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Globe! Got news? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (712) 255-2550 or (800) 352-9035.

TRINITY HEIGHTS/QUEEN OF PEACE:

- Unique opportunities to serve the Lord as a volunteer at Trinity Heights/Queen of Peace at the St. Josephs Center are available now. We are open 7 days a week and are in need of your time and talent. Please call Margie Lancaster at 712-239-9158. Thank you! God will reward you!
- The Divine Mercy Novena is one way to prepare for the great Feast of Divine Mercy (Sunday after Easter). It is nine days of praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as dictated to St. Faustina

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN OUR PARISH**



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 22 5:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Liam Dunn, Preston Benson, Gabby Boustead
- Reader(s):** Emy Benson, Karen Malm
- Cantor:** Julie Leekley
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Casey Koch Family
- Communion:** Cindy Beelner, Jan Meister, Lisa Langel
- KNH:** Alice Seuntjens
- Greeters:** Ann Dunne, Shelly Bohlke
- Ushers:** Jon Neumann, Randy Plendl
- Collection**
- Counters:** Amber Schweitzberger, Lisa Langel

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,888.00 (28 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$12.00 (4 Envelopes)
Loose	\$239.00
Candles	\$84.30
Dividend Income	\$91.50
Flower Fund.....	\$95.00 (6 Envelopes)
Holy Land.....	\$25.00 (1 Envelope)
Rent	\$425.00
Retired & Infirm Priests.....	\$100.00 (1 Envelope)
Cemetery-Plots.....	\$400.00
“Save Our Windows”	\$26,089.42
Total Income	\$29,449.22
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$365.00

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$150,234.37
Income needed each week:	\$2,889.12
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$102,222.95
	4/12/2017

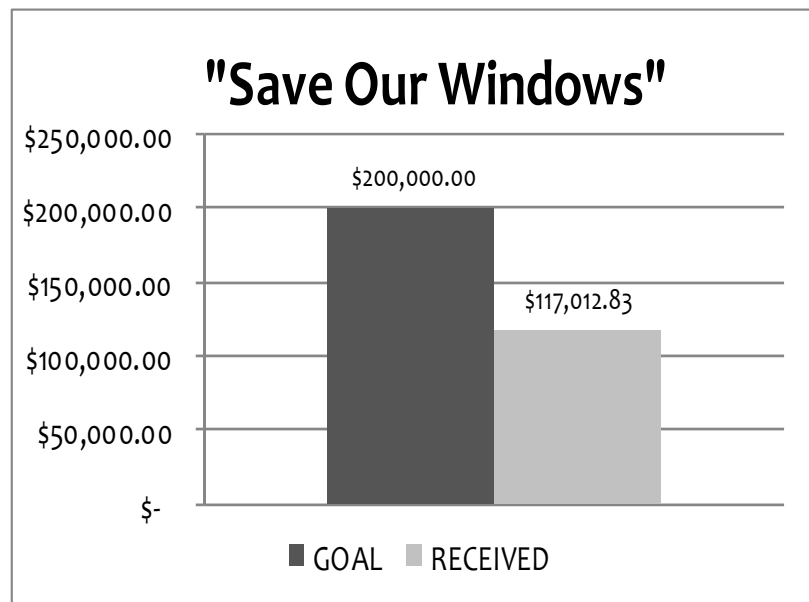
SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 16-22] burns for People of WFCC.

Weeks available until January 2018.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Wednesday, April 19th- First Eucharist practice in the church at 7 pm. This is MANDATORY for all 2nd graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 19th- 7pm Kara Bentz guest speaker for all high school students and their parents. Signup meal will be held prior to event at 6:30 pm.
- Wednesday, April 19th- 2nd \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- Sunday, April 23rd 1:30 pm- First Holy Communion Mass for 2nd graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 26th- Last FF classes. May basket delivery- drivers needed. Mighty Fortress VBS registration forms and fee due. Camp Cayoca camper registration forms and fees due to me.
- Wednesday, April 26th- Camp Cayoca adult volunteer application forms and referral forms due to me.
- Wednesday, April 26th- Senior's Guild scholarship applications due.
- Wednesday, May 3rd- 6 pm End of year catechist appreciation. Dinner in church hall catered by Carol Kabisch.
- Saturday, May 13th at 5 pm Mass- Baccalaureate Mass for graduating seniors.
- Friday, May 19th- 3rd \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- June 11-13th 3rd-6th grade Camp Cayoca, June 14th-16th 7th-12th Camp Cayoca. Camper registration forms will be given to those students interested. Registration forms and fee are due by Wed. April 26th.
- Friday, June 18th- 4th \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- Wednesday, June 21- server appreciation at King's Pointe. More info to come!
- Friday, July 14th- 5th and final \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- June 26th-30th 9-11:30 am Mighty Fortress VBS at St. Michael FF Center. I am looking for volunteers (adults, middle school and high school kids) to help teach, decorate, supervise etc.
- July 21st-23rd Steubenville MidAmerica Conference.
- November 16th-18th NCYC 2017
- Contact info: St. Michael FF Center 378-2021, Barb's cell 712-251-8567, home phone 378-2052, work phone 378-2861. Emails- FF stmikedre@gmail.com, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com, work bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org.

ACH GIVING NOW AVAILABLE! For all of our Parishioners of St. Michael Parish is now offering an alternative to writing a weekly or monthly check. Join our Automated Giving Program and have your financial stewardship offering transferred directly to the parish account. Call the parish office for more information.





MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY APRIL 23 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Jacob Kuntz, Erika Kuntz, Madelyn Schultz
- Reader(s):** Brynn Kuntz, Cindy Hesse
- Cantor:** Sally Schultz
- Organist:** James Gates
- Gifts:** Mike Baird Family
- Communion:** Richard Sands, Kay Sands, Mary Schultz
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Jim Gries, Volunteer
- Collection**
- Counters:** Julie Brockhaus, Pam Cooper

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,758.00 (45 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$48.22 (12 Envelopes)
Loose	\$690.00
Flower Fund.....	\$3.00 (1 Envelope)
Interest Income.....	\$3.40
Total Income	\$2,502.62
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$5,903.43

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "played with my little brother"

BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$150,548.91
Income needed each week:	\$2,895.17
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$129,990.12

4/12/2017

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 16-22] burns for **Bobby Hayes+, Bob Thomas+, Penny Thomas+, Shirley Neustrom+** at the request of **Chuck/Tami Hayes.**

Weeks available until December 17, 2017.

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by Our Lord. The novena begins on Good Friday. Our Lord told Faustina. "By this novena (of chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls" (Diary 796). A pamphlet with the prayer intentions for the novena is available in your churches or at Trinity Heights gift shop. You are invited to pray the novena on your own Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday and then join others for public prayer at **Trinity Heights Queen of Peace** Monday through Saturday (April 17-22) in the Marian Center at 7:00 p.m. The public prayer will include the chaplet, a homily, benediction, and opportunity for private confessions (Mon-Fri. only). For a schedule of speakers, see your parish bulletin board. ALL are welcome and encouraged to attend.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **CONFIRMATION** Students are highly encouraged to attend Camp Cayoca. By attending Camp Cayoca this summer (2017) the Confirmation candidate would be able to earn **6 of the 12 service hours** needed for Confirmation.
- **Camp Cayoca** 3rd-6th grades June 11-13 and 7th-12th grades June 14-16. Registration is open. Parents can visit <https://scdiocese.org/camp/> to register online. This link will also provide other forms, hard copy registration if needed. All registrations will close on May 22nd.
- **April 20- First Eucharist Practice at 7:00 p.m.** This is mandatory for all 2nd graders and parents. First Communion Banners due.
- **April 23- First Eucharist Mass** at 11:00 a.m. for 2nd grade Faith Formation students.
- **April 26-** Last night of Faith Formation. **Mighty Fortress VBS** registration forms and fees due.
- **April 30-** May Crowning following 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- **April 30- ICC Catechist Appreciation Dinner** with Social time beginning at 5:30 and dinner following at 6:00 p.m. at ICC.
- **May 3-**Pledge of Commitment Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. This is a mandatory event for Confirmation candidates, sponsors (if possible), and parents. Any questions please contact Angie Duffy at the Parish Office.
- **Sunday, May 7** Baccalaureate Mass at 9:00 a.m. for graduating seniors.
- **Altar Servers mark your calendars!** On June 21 Fr. Brad would like to show his appreciation to the altar servers of both IC and St. Michael Churches for their dedication to their parish. He is planning a day trip to King's Point in Storm Lake followed by dinner at Pizza Ranch. More details will be given in the future. We will also be in need of certified parent drivers for the event. Please RSVP with Alicia at the parish office for attendance and/or driver.
- **June 26-30-** Mighty Fortress VBS at St. Michael FF Center from 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- **July 21-23** Steubenville MidAmerica Conference.
- **Contact info:** Immaculate Conception Office 712-873-3644; Angie's cell 712-560-2593; email icmenvilledff@wiatel.net

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SAVE THE DATE: John Michael Talbot, the Contemporary Christian Music Pioneer, will return to St. Michael Church in Sioux City on June 4th for a 7:00 p.m. concert. He will be performing music from 55 CD releases created over his life-time career. Tickets are now on sale after Sunday Mass at St. Michael Parish Center, in the parish office during the week *call (712) 239-2411 Ext. 101*, and online at www.stmichaelsc.org or Johnmichaeltalbot.com. Proceeds will go to the educational needs of Holy Cross Catholic School. Please come and support Catholic education while enjoying an evening of extraordinary music.

BLESSED SACRAMENT- SIOUX CITY TWINS BASEBALL TRIP With the arrival of spring comes Major League Baseball. The parish is planning a trip on Sunday, May 7 see the Twins play the Red Sox at 1:10 pm. The cost of the tickets is about \$35. We are working on the cost of transportation (bus). If you have any interest in going, please call the parish we will add you to the list of interested parties. Parish office (712)277-2949



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Berens, Rose Brown, Tom/Donna Clark, Hilda Dragoo, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Veronica Koebel, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Rita Plendl, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Harlan/Fairy Steffe, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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Custodian-Church: Consetia Carley / **Custodian-Rectory:** Judy Gruis
Maintenance: Bob Weatherly

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FAITH FORMATION CENTER: 712-378-2021
Director of Faith Formation: Barbara Sitzmann
Email: stmikedre@gmail.com

Custodian-Church: Jan Meister / **Assistant Custodian-Church:** Jolene Spooner / **Custodian-FF Center:** Sonya Hamman
Groundskeeper: Jerome Gollhofer

WFCC [MOVILLE] OFFICE HOURS:
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:30 p.m.
Wed. 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:30 p.m., 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Other times by appointment

EUCCHARIST:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.-Kingsley
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-Menville
Monday, Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.-Menville
Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m.-Kingsley
Sunday: 8:00-8:45 a.m.-Menville
 Other times by appointment

ROSARY:
 Monday, Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.—Menville
 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30 a.m.—Menville

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 24: OFFICES CLOSED
- April 25, 4:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Spring Picnic [M]
- April 25, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Spring Picnic [M]
- April 28, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [M]
- April 29, TBA: Wedding [M]
- April 30, 9:00 a.m.: Eucharist/May Crowning [M]
- April 30, 6:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Appreciation Dinner [M]
- May 3, 7:00 a.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- May 3, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- May 3, 6:00 p.m.: SMC Catechist Appreciation Dinner [K]
- May 3, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pledge of Commitment [M]
- May 4, 6:00-7:30 p.m.: ICC Fair Stand Meeting [M]
- May 5: OFFICES CLOSED
- May 7, 9:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [M]
- May 7, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- May 8, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [M]
- May 9, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- May 9, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- May 10, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- May 10, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- May 13, 5:00 p.m.: Baccalaureate [K]
- May 14, 10:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]



Easter Flowers



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Name	In Memory/In Honor of...
M/M Steve Brockhaus	Tom Deitrich
Pam Cooper	Tom Cooper; August Wetovick; Don Mustard
M/M Terry Pierce	Paul & Katherine Parks
M/M Bud Foster	Ed Plendl; Secret Plendl; Donna Swift
M/M Edward Heutinck	Nora & George Heutinck; Al & Doris Mullen; Barbara Barber; Mike Mullen; Carmen Gales; Jana Allen
M/M Jason O'Mara	Ray & Angie Rounds
M/M Gary Hoppe	Frank & Connie Hoppe; Ray Bockelman
M/M Bob Weatherly	E.G. & Pauline Allard; Bob & Nina Weatherly
M/M Kelly Funk	Dutch & Jean ReBELsky; Winifred Funk
Julia Brockhaus	My Parents
M/M Don Wohlert	Gail d'Auguste; Ivan & Bernice O'Tool; Carl & Gladys Wohlert
M/M Charles Kronaizl	Harold Rempp; Edward Kronaizl
Shane Funk	Oneida Zellmer

St. Michael Church

Name	In Memory/In Honor of...
M/M Jack McClure	Nora Albino; Baby McClure
Arlene McDermott	Larry McDermott; Jerry McDermott
M/M John Galles	Roman & Iola Galles
M/M William Dunne	Dunne & Stratton Families
M/M Loren Koch	Roy & Dorothy Schieuer; Leonard & Esther
Amy Benson	Doris Delaney; Mary Dye; Leon & Delores Sohm
Jeanine Haggin	Florence Becker; Robert Becker; Art Haggin; Laurali Fey; Triedy Dvorak
Jolene Spooner	Owen Spooner
M/M James Sitzmann	Floyd Sitzmann; Alva Gross; Jerry Eason; Dennis Gross
Nikki Ahlquist	Mr & Mrs Rick Ahlquist; Betty Ahlquist; Maynard Ahlquist
Brian Vondrak	Donald Vondrak; Frank & Gertrude Vondrak; Dennis Vondrak; Jerome Vondrak; Steve McKibbin
M/M Rickie Ahlquist	Mr & Mrs Joseph Otterpohl; Romelda Thompson; Father Brad Pelzel; Margaret Schefflemen; Theresa Erickson
M/M Dennis Beelner	Mindy Beelner
M/M Charles Hardie	Kimberly Hardie; Jerry & Janice Barthole